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**Missoula Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

After reviewing the evolution of the Grid West's and the Transmission Improvement Group's, TIG, proposed fixes for the NW transmission issues, The Board of Trustees of Missoula Electric Cooperative, Inc. recommends to BPA that it adopts and supports the TIG approach. The TIG methodology appears to Missoula Electric Cooperative, Inc. to be the most cost effective and more importantly the most responsive and accountable to our Member/Owners, the ultimate rate-payers and should be beneficiaries of the system. Thank You, Jack R. Hunt General Manager